

Attention Providers

The Kentucky Department of Medicaid Services (DMS) wants to encourage our medical community to recognize the importance of radiation safety in pediatric imaging. The Image Gently Campaign is an initiative of the Alliance for Radiation Safety in Pediatric Imaging. DMS and the Alliance encourage you to take the Pledge to Image Gently. Click on the following link to learn more about the child size techniques to reduce unnecessary exposure to ionizing radiation.

<http://www.pedrad.org/associations/5364/ig/>



One size does not fit all...

There's no question — CT helps us save kids' lives!
But...When we image, radiation matters!
Children are more sensitive to radiation.
What we do now lasts their lifetime.
So, when we image, let's image gently.
More is often not better.

When CT is the right thing to do:

- Child size the kVp and mA
- One scan (single phase) is often enough
- Scan only the indicated area

A timely message from the Alliance for Radiation Safety in Pediatric Imaging.

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